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Torgny Nasholm et al.

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For: SELECTIVE PLANT GROWTH USING D-  
AMINO ACIDS

Examiner: Cathy K. Worley

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough review of the application and for the Interview of January 11, 2006. In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include both two attached replacements sheets and two annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 26 of this paper.